

LACK OF SALVARSAN IS CAUSING DISTRESS

Blockade of Germany Holds Back Relief From Millions With Blood Disease.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Scores of men and women are dying, thousands are suffering untold agonies, and the lives of more than 1,000,000 others in the United States are being racked because it has become almost impossible to obtain salvarsan, which is used to battle virulent blood diseases.

These facts became known today when it was learned that negotiations have been begun by the State Department in an effort to obtain from the allies permission for the shipment of salvarsan from Germany.

Several leading New York physicians described the situation as fatal. They asked that their names be withheld for professional reasons, but declared the public should be awakened to the danger of widespread infection.

The British blockade has cut off the supply of salvarsan and neo-salvarsan (the newer form) which come to the United States only from Germany. Since January 1 not a single gram has entered this country, excepting a small shipment permitted to pass by the British authorities six weeks ago and quickly used up.

The State Department is trying to get Great Britain and France to permit shipment to penetrate the blockade. Unless relief comes within a few weeks many deaths will occur, physicians said today, and thousands of cases now in their early stages will become greatly aggravated through lack of efficient treatment.

Ask Early Relief.
"Something must be done right away," said Dr. Paul Herzog, of a New York firm of importers who have sole rights for handling the German product in the United States. "We have no more salvarsan or neo-salvarsan. There is none left in this country save a few ampoules still in the hands of some physicians."

On Dr. Herzog's desk was a stack of letters eighteen inches high, and several telegrams. They came from doctors and some from diseased victims themselves, begging for just a bit of salvarsan.

Some of them told stories of days and nights spent in agony and of slow approach to death.

"My son is in a very bad way," wrote one man. "We know your supply is very limited, but for God's sake send just a little."

"Several persons are dying here," said a letter from Cleveland. "If you'll send me all the salvarsan you can spare we'll treat them without cost."

"Cases are desperate," or "have patients who are in agony," were expressions used by scores of doctors from all parts of the United States, many of whom enclosed certified checks and asked that the dosages be rushed to them.

"But what can be done?" said Dr. Herzog. "These letters with their horrible stories in every day and we sit here helpless."

Salvarsan and neo-salvarsan were made exclusively at Hoechst-on-Main, Germany, before the war and produced by patents in all foreign countries. After war began, France, England, Canada and Japan announced their intention of having knowledge of the formula began to manufacture a similar drug.

Under the existing patent treaties between the United States and Germany, the product of these English or French laboratories could not be brought to the United States, even if supplies were available.

No Surplus in France.

"For humanitarian reasons we were so anxious to get a supply that I wrote a French concern using the German formula," said Dr. Herzog. "They replied that their product was being used in France as rapidly as it was manufactured."

Before the British order in council blocking the German coast took effect in March the local firm of importers contracted for a five months' supply. Dr. Herzog said that the order in council expressly exempted shipments from Germany contracted for before that date, he said the British authorities refused to permit the salvarsan to pass to the United States, though Germany agreed to its exportation.

The State Department, through the American embassy at London, asked the British government to release a shipment held at Rotterdam. Great Britain replied she would have to have the consent of the French government. France refused to give this consent on the ground that salvarsan was obtainable in that country. According to the local importers not only the patent treaties but the inability of French manufacturers to produce enough salvarsan bar relief from that quarter. They assert, too, that the French product is of marked inferiority.

Mrs. Hanson Has Role Of Susan B. Anthony
Mrs. Flora Kays Hanson is to play the role of Susan B. Anthony in the big Anthony pageant which is to be presented here December 12 under the auspices of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. It was announced today, Mrs. Hanson is a member of the Readers' Club of Washington and a graduate of the Columbian University, and has given recitations in both Canada and the United States.

Others who will have prominent roles are Mrs. Charlotte Stanley, who will represent Elizabeth Cady Stanton; Miss Catherine Reynolds as Lucretia Mott; James R. Daly, as Wendell Phillips; Mrs. Margaret Hopkins Worrell, as Mrs. Amelia Bloomer; Howard Treat, as Daniel Anthony; Mrs. Ruth Pierson, as Mrs. Daniel Anthony; Miss Leona de Orange, as Hannah Anthony; Miss Margaret Fier as Mary Anthony; Prof. E. Townsend, the Quaker Elder; J. B. Peat, Judge Hunt; Bennett Mead, Clerk of the Court; Frederick M. Keri, Richard Henry Lee; Harry Meyer, a country boy, and Watson Ahlenfeld, Farmer Marsh.

Linen Shower To Be Held For Benefit of Hospital

The annual linen shower for the benefit of Providence Hospital is to be held at that institution next Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the hospital. There will be music and refreshments, and guests will be shown over the hospital by members of the junior auxiliary.

Petworth Citizens to Hear Talk on Prisons

W. H. Whittaker, superintendent of the District reformatory farm, will deliver an illustrated lecture tonight on "Modern Methods in the Treatment and Reformation of Criminals and Detectives" at a meeting of the Petworth Citizens' Association in the Methodist church, at Eighth and Shepherd streets northwest.

Young Chimpanzee at Capital Zoo Eats and Drinks Just Like a Man

Latest Acquisition At Rock Creek Is More Cultured Than Many Humans.

The Zoo has a new and special attraction for Washington kiddies, and for their elders.

Pan, a chimpanzee, one of the newest acquisitions, performs three times daily for the Washington public.

His stunt, advertised heretofore only by word of mouth, has been steadily growing in popularity, and when it comes meal time in the lion house there is scarcely breathing room.

Pan has his quarters fitted up with a dining table, and an oak chair, made to size. From there he takes his meals three times a day. His table etiquette would do credit to our best finishing institutions. It is, in fact, far superior to that displayed by many humans. And Pan is but two and a half years old.

Eats In Style.
Three times a day, a keeper at the zoo sets his table, and Pan eats in style. He has a fringed cloth, and linen bib, tucked carefully over his front. His knife and fork are of the ordinary

PHOTOS BY BUCK.

PAN, Enjoying a plate of beans at his own dinner table.

he has for company a little girl but a few weeks old.

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ALEXANDRIA COUPLE HAS GOLDEN JUBILEE

Former Mayor Downham and Wife Will Tonight Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 14.—Former Mayor E. E. Downham and Mrs. Downham will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage tonight at their residence, 411 North Washington street.

Only the immediate family and a few intimate friends will be present, among the latter four of the eight persons alive who witnessed the marriage.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Downham are in splendid health. The former is seventy-six years old, and the latter seventy-two. For many years he has taken a deep interest in fraternal matters, and is one of the most prominent Masons in Virginia.

He has filled nearly every position of honor in the Masonic lodges of the city, and has been the imperial representative of Acco Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Richmond, for the past seventeen years. He is a past master of Andrew Jackson Lodge, 2-0-12, a past eminent commander of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, and a past grand commander of the Knights Templar, Virginia. He served as mayor of Alexandria, for nearly four years, succeeding John H. Smoot.

Maurice Lee Bentley, twenty-seven years old, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night. His remains will be sent to Sandy Spring, Md., for interment.

Funeral services for Mrs. Janie Lee Atkinson will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 211 A street northwest, Washington, and will be conducted by the Rev. E. V. Hegeler, of this city. Interment will be in the Union Cemetery here.

Graham and Ogden, real estate agents, report the sale of the farm of Mrs. Annie M. Steuart, consisting of fifty-four acres in Fairfax county, three miles west of Alexandria, to W. E. P. Reid.

In the corporation court today a deed was placed on record from John M. Johnson, special commissioner, transferring to Frank M. Hamilton and John P. Steiner, trading as Hamilton & Co., the property now occupied by the firm.

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Judge Barley has entered a decree ordering the distribution of funds in the hands of Robert H. Cox, administrator of the estate of Reuben Payne.

Charles Bendheim has purchased from J. M. Hill three lots in George Washington Park, known as No. 7, 8 and 9 in block 4.

The committees of the Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Merchants' Association, the city council, and the various fire companies of Alexandria met last night and discussed the recommendations of the underwriters for the improvement of the fire protection of the city. It was agreed by the members of the committee that there was an urgent demand for a more adequate water supply and for the installation of a modern fire alarm system. The improvement to the fire apparatus will be met by the purchase of a combination pumping and chemical engine, to cost \$2,000.

It was agreed last night to prepare a definite plan for submission to the fire committee of the council, and the chairman, Albert Smoot, will appoint a special committee to prepare this plan.

Will Speak Tonight For Benefit of Non-Catholics
The Rev. John C. Smyth, a Paulist priest stationed in New York, will be the speaker at St. Patrick's Church tonight when the second lecture in a series to be delivered for the benefit of non-Catholics is given.

Father Smyth will also answer the questions deposited in the question box by those in the large congregation which attended the opening lecture last night. His subject last night was "Religious Indifference: Is it Justifiable?"

The speaker maintained that all men, women, and children should be interested in religion, since the hope of the human family was based on religion.

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Col. Johnson in Race.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 14.—Col. Vernon E. Johnson, of Berkeley Springs, speaker of the State house of delegates, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from this district.

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This harmless blessing will digest anything you eat without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, gassy stomach in five minutes.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diaprep-sin, then you will readily see why it makes indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, and other distress go in five minutes and relieves at once such miseries as belching of gas, eructations of sour undigested food, nausea, headaches, dizziness, constipation and other stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion and dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe there is a case of nervousness, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach or cancer.

Take, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and turns to acid, gas and stomach poison, which putrify in the digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poison the breath with noxious odors.

A hearty appetite with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diaprep-sin.—Adv.

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